

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO: 5:97-CR-00137-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES EDWARD JOHNSON

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's letter filed 13 December 2013. (DE # 38.)

In the letter, defendant appears to complain about the charges pending against him in Wake County District Court and the federal detainer which has been lodged with the state authorities apparently as a result of those charges. To the extent the letter could be deemed a motion requesting that the court take some action in regards to the state charges against defendant, it is DENIED because this court has no authority to order any relief in a pending state criminal proceeding. To the extent the letter could be deemed a motion requesting that the federal detainer be removed, it is DENIED.

This 28 January 2014.



W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge